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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Adams et al.

Serial No: 09/888,264

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: June 22, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1646

For: CONTROL OF METABOLISM  
WITH HUMAN 2-  
OXOGLUTARATE CARRIER**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated August 23, 2001 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

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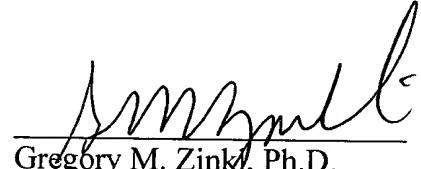
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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$400 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/18/01

  
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